

REMARKS

The Examiner in the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment alleged that the Amendment dated April 10, 2008 is non-complaint because the drawings are not probably identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d). Applicants respectfully disagree.

In particular, Applicants respectfully submit that no amendments to the drawings have been made in the April 10, 2008 Amendment. Although two figures (FIGs. 1 and 2) are illustrated in the remarks (on page 9) of the April 10, 2008 Amendment, these two figures are simply used to explain what a network deadlock is, and how it can be avoided through the routing strategy according to the present invention. Applicants in the April 10, 2008 Amendment did not make any amendments to the drawings adding these two figures.

In view of this, it is believed that the April 10, 2008 Amendment complies with MPEP §714. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this Notice of Non-compliant Amendment are respectfully requested.

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made, and that as such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to send the application to Issue.

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Cheng-Kang (Greg) Hsu, Registration No. 61,007 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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